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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/500,535

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For: WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER LINER FOR
SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE
(As Amended)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed
September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 17-18, 22, and 38.

17. (Amended) A composite for a liner comprising:

a first layer of open-cell foam;

a first non-woven material attached to the first
layer of open-cell foam, the first non-woven material being
capable of transferring moisture vapor;